A Time for Parting

An epitaph has been written

Now the past must be released

For the time of parting

Past due, is upon us

The other on this journey

A man, once a "friend"

Of whom I now know nothing

Wears the face of a stranger

A basic trust was forsaken

Perhaps even used

But it hardly matters anymore

The bond is broken

I bear no ill will

It is not my burden to carry

And in its place only indifference

Lying lightly upon my spirit

Even a stranger must know

Contact is not in appearances

Nor is friendship just a word

Our paths are no longer joined Good-bye.